

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of ) **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
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Application No.: 10/594,430 ) Group Art Unit: 1621  
Filed: September 26, 2006 ) Examiner: Sudhakar Katakam  
For: DENDRON AND DENDRIMER, )  
METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME, )  
AND METHOD OF PRODUCING A )  
THIOACETAL COMPOUND )

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Quayle Action dated October 22, 2010, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.